(ख) और (ग) संसाधनों की तंगी के कारण राष्ट्रीय विमानपतन प्राधिकरण की सिक्किम में हवाई अड्डे के निर्माण की इस समय कोई योजना नहीं है।

होटल प्रबंध संस्थान, भोपाल द्वारा दिये गये विज्ञापन

2315. **श्रीमती आनन्दीबेन जेठाभाई पटेल** : क्या नागर विमानन और पर्यटन मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) वर्ष 1992 के दौरान तथा 31 मई, 1994 तक की अवधि के दौरान होटल प्रबन्ध संस्थान, भोपाल द्वारा विभिन्न पदों के लिए किन-किन स्थानीय समाचार पत्रों में कितने-कितने विज्ञापन दिए गए हैं ;

(ख) उक्त विभिन्न पदों में से अनुसूचित जातियों और अनुसूचित जनजातियों के लिए कितने पद आरक्षित थे; और

(ग) उनमें से वस्तुत: अनुसूचित जाति और अनुसूचित जनजाति के व्यक्तियों को कितने पद दिए गए हैं ?

नागर विमानन और पर्यटन मंत्री (श्री गुलाम नबी आजाद) : (क) से (ग) 1992 से लेकर मई, 1994 की अवधि के दौरान होटल प्रबन्ध संस्थान, भोपाल ने विभागाध्यक्ष के दो पदों के लिए 28-4-93 तथा 28-4-94 को विज्ञापन जारी किए थे। संस्थान द्वारा विज्ञापित विभागाध्यक्ष के दो पदों में से एक पद अनुसूचित जाति के लिए आरक्षित था। विभागाध्यक्ष का आरक्षित पद योग्य अभ्यार्थियों के नहीं मिलने के कारण, अब तक भरा नहीं गया है। 28-4-93 को जारी प्रथम विज्ञापन, इम्प्लायमेंट न्यूज, हिन्दुस्तान टाइम्ज, नई दिल्ली, द टाइम्ज आफ इंडिया, बम्बई तथा रोजगार निर्माण भोपाल (हिन्दी संस्करण), में दिया गया था। दूसरा विज्ञापन 28-4-94 को इम्प्लायमेंट न्यूज, नई दिल्ली, में जारी किया गया था जिसमें विभागाध्यक्ष का एक पद अनन्यत: अनुसूचित जातियों के लिए, आरक्षित किया गया था ।

Contruction of new airports in Gujarat

2316. SHRIMATI ANANDIBEN JETHABHAI PATEL: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of Gujarat has requested the Central Government to construct new airports in the States;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the names of the places finally selected for this purpose; and

(c) the action taken in this matter so far?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD): (a) to (c) No specific proposal for construction of new airports in Gujarat has been received from the Government of Gujarat.

Nature tourism in Gujarat and Maharashtra

2317. SHRIMATI CHANDRIKA ABHINANDAN JAIN: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are paying adequate attention towards nature tourism in Gujarat and Maharashtra;

(b) if so, whether the places that have been identified by Government for the purpose;

(c) whether it is a fact that accommodation also exists at nature tourism spots;

(d) whether Government have allocated special funds for the purpose in the current financial years; and

(e) if so, the details thereof and the measures contemplated by Government for providing accommodation facilities at reasonable rates?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD): (a) to (e) Development of Tourism infrastructure is primairly

the responsibility of the State Government. For developing tourism activities in natural surroundings, Govt. provides funds for schemes such as mountaineering, trekking, camping, water sports, cycling, aero-sports, wild-life etc. During the last three years following amount have been released to State Governments of Gujarat and Maharashtra towards the development of these activities;

(Rs. in lakhs)

	1991-92	1992-93	1993-94
Gujarat	12.00	8.00	12.48
Maharashtra	54.91	60.34	50.15

Order to debar travel agents from operating without proper licence

2318. SHRI SANJAY DALMIA: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the National Capital Territory Government of Delhi have issued a recent order which debars any travel agent from operating without obtaining a proper licence from its own department even if they are registered with the Union Ministry of Tourism;

(b) if so, what adverse effect this working is likely to have on the foreign exchange earnings and development of tourism industry; and

(c) what steps are being taken to solve this issue?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD): (a) The Govt. of NCT of Delhi has drawn the attention of all Tour operators/Travel Agents/Excursion Agents operating in Delhi to obtain a licence under the provisions of Delhi Motor Vehicle Act & Rules framed thereunder.

(b) and (c) Attention of the Government of National Capital Territory of Delhi has been drawn to the Notification dated 10th August, 1993 issued by the Government of India, Ministry of Surface Transport regarding Motor Vehicles (All India Permit for Tourist Transport Operators) Rules 1993 which states that Authorisation Certificates shall be issued by the concerned State Transport Authority only to the Tourist Transport Operators recognised by Department of Tourism, Government of India. The Central Ministry of Surface Transport have agreed to include Travel Agents and Tour Operators recognised by Department of Tourism in the definition of 'Tourist Transport Operators'. In view of this position, the Govt. of NCT of Delhi has been advised that licencing by them may not be necessary under Delhi Motor Vehicles Act.

Private Airlines to operate at AI Destinations

2319. SHRI S. MADHAVAN: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) what are the destinations for which Air India has the traffic rights but does not fly;

(b) what are the steps taken to operate Air India flights to these destinations; and

(c) whether there is any proposal to allow the private airlines to fly to these destinations?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD): (a) The countries for which Air India has traffic rights but